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SUBJ: SAG APPEALING COURT DECISION ON PASS LAWS

REF: DURBAN A-71; CAPE TOWN 356

1. NATAL SUPREME COURT AUGUST 6 GRANTED MINISTER JUSTICE LEAVE TO APPEAL ITS JULY 11 DECISION IN ZIKALALA CASE THAT AFRICANS MUST BE GIVEN "REASONABLE TIME" TO PRODUCE PASSES WHEN ACCOSTED BY POLICE. PRESUMABLY APPELLATE DIVISION IN BLOEMFONTEIN WILL THUS BE ABLE CLARIFY PRESENT MURKY SITUATION IN WHICH POLICE APPEAR UNCERTAIN AS TO WHEN AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS THEY MAY ARREST PASS OFFENDERS.

2. IN ITS REQUEST FOR RIGHT TO APPEAL, DEPT OF JUSTICE AGREED PAY COSTS OF APPEAL, THUS RELIEVING ZIKALALA AND SUPPORTERS FROM BEARING HEAVY ADDITIONAL COSTS WHICH WILL BE INVOLVED.

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